

**The 8th ROK-UN Joint Conference
on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Issues**

**NPT 2010: Prospects for a New Era of Progress on Disarmament
and Non-proliferation**

16-18 November 2009, Jeju Shilla Hotel, Republic of Korea

11.15(Sunday)

Arrival of participants

18:00-19:00

Registration

19:00-21:00

Welcoming reception

11.16(Monday)

08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-09:30

Opening Session

Opening remarks

Amb. Sergio Duarte

*UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Office for
Disarmament Affairs, United Nations*

Welcoming remarks

Amb. Joon Oh

*Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ROK*

Group photograph

09:30-13:00

Session I: Towards a nuclear weapon-free world

Chair: Amb. Libran Cabactulan, President-elect for 2010 NPT Review Conference, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines
Rapporteur: Mr. Roman Hunger, Special Coordinator, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

Nuclear weapon states' view

Amb. Susan Burk, Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Department of State, United States

Non-nuclear weapon states' view

Amb. Geetha de Silva, Associate Director, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka

10:40-11:20

Coffee Break

Challenging tasks toward the entry into force of the CTBT

Dr. Joan Mosley, Senior Negotiator for Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

Negotiations on the FMCT

Mr. André François Giroux, Director of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

Philosophical approaches: idealism vs realism

Dr. Marianne Hanson, Director, Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Studies, University of Queensland

Amb. Joon Oh

Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ROK

13:00-14:20

Lunch

14:30-18:00

Session II: Challenges and chances for nuclear non-proliferation

Chair: Mr. Dong-ik Shin, Director-General for International Organizations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ROK

Rapporteur: Dr. Yury Yudin, Senior Researcher, UNIDIR

Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation

Ms. Siew Fei Chin, Deputy Director, International Organizations Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Non-proliferation priorities

Dr. William Potter, Director, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies

16:00-16:20

Coffee Break

Ways to strengthen the NPT Review Process

Dr. Christopher Ford, Director, Center for Technology and Global Security, Hudson Institute

Combating the threat of nuclear terrorism

Mr. Toshio Sano, Director-General, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Closing the institutional deficit: withdrawal issue

Mr. Moon-hwan Kim, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the ROK to the United Nations

18:30-20:00

Official dinner hosted by Governor of Jeju Province

11.17(Tuesday)

09:00-13:00

Session III: Promoting peaceful uses of nuclear energy

Chair: Dr. William Potter, Director, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Rapporteur: Dr. Daniel Pinkston, Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group

Nuclear Renaissance and proliferation challenges

Ms. Sharon Squassoni, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Status and prospects of the use of nuclear energy

Mr. Ian Hore-Lacy, Director of Public Communications, World Nuclear Association

International cooperation to promote peaceful nuclear energy

Mr. Hossam Eldeen M. Aly, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations

10:30-10:50

Coffee Break

Comparative approach to the existing MNA proposals

Dr. Yury Yudin, Senior Researcher, UNIDIR

Multilateral cooperation for the back-end nuclear fuel cycle

Mr. Hee-seog Kwon, Visiting Fellow, Center for Non-proliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Overall prospects for the 2010 Review Conference: views of the President-elect

Amb. Libran Cabactulan, President-elect for 2010 NPT Review Conference, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines

13:00-14:20

Lunch

14:30-18:00

Session IV: Regional Non-proliferation Challenges

Chair: Ms. Sharon Squassoni, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Rapporteur: Mr. Wang Xiaoyu, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

North Korean Nuclear Issues

Mr. Joon-kook Hwang, Director-General, North Korean Nuclear Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ROK

Academia's Perspective

Mr. Hajime Izumi, Professor, University of Shizuoka, Japan

Dr. James Cotton, Professor, University of New South Wales, Australian Defense Force Academy, Australia

16:00-16:20

Coffee Break

Missile Issues

Missile Proliferation and Missile Defense in Northeast Asia

Dr. Daniel Pinkston, Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group

Iranian Nuclear Issues

Mr. Wang Lei, Deputy Division Director, Department of Arms Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Mr. Nick Low, Nuclear Issues Team Leader, Counterproliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK

11.18(Wednesday)

10:00-12:00

Closing Session

Reports by the rapportuers

Exchange of Views

Closing Remarks (ROK and UN)